



# The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

*"Working in partnership toward the development of a diverse, just, & sustainable community."*

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### Ethics Now & Then—Reflections of An Octogenarian

Increasingly throughout U.S. history corporate interests have undermined the political and economic interests of the American people. In 1924 a U.S. Senate Committee investigating corruption in Pres. Warren Harding's administration discovered the secret leasing of naval oil-reserve lands to private companies. This defied the conservation policies of Presidents Teddy Roosevelt & William Taft that intended to preserve oil in its natural state on public lands in Calif. & Wyoming for future use of the navy. At least one cabinet member went to prison in what became known as the Teapot Dome Scandal.

This was followed in 1927 by the Julian Petroleum Scandal in securities fraud. This was the forerunner of the junk bond scams in the 1980s. Junk bonds are of particular interest here in Humboldt where Charles Hurwitz of Maxxam Corp. used junk bonds for an unfriendly takeover of the long established Pacific Lumber Co., then clear cut trees in a devastating non-ecological manner to pay off the junk bonds—and then, just as conservationists had predicted, declared bankruptcy. Someone facetiously asked Hurwitz if he didn't believe in the Golden Rule. "Yes," he replied. "He who has the gold rules."

Antonia Juhasz of the War Resisters League has an interesting observation on where the ethics of George Bush has led us. "Contrary to public opinion, President Bush did not have a post-invasion plan (for Iraq.) He had a very clear economic plan, and the consequences of that plan are at the heart of the disastrous outcome of the invasion and the reason that the occupation continues.

"150 U.S. corporations have received some \$50 billion for work in Iraq that they have utterly failed to perform. Nearly 4 years after the invasion, water, electricity, sewage, health care, and other basic services are provided either below or just barely above pre-war levels. However, companies like Bechtel are doing the real 'cutting and running.' They are packing up and taking their billions of dollars with them while the Iraqis try to pick up the pieces."

### On Becoming An Activist

I spent the first 9 years of my life in a small farm town in Minnesota [Elbow Lake, pop. 1,000] right after World War I. My father owned the only department store. Our status was further enhanced by having the only running water toilet in town. This became significant on Halloween when, there being no "trick or treat" in those days—only "trick"—outhouses littered Main Street. In other words we were one of the richest families in town.

The only other distinction was that we were the only Jewish family where most of the other inhabitants were Swedes. Our next door neighbor would regularly in the summer make 50 "yars" of "yam" from near-by fruit trees. I was too young to know if there was anti-Semitism in town. But I do remember my older brother often having to defend me from bullying fights on the school yard. The only other result of being unique and rich was the deluge of presents we kids got on Chanukah, Christmas, Easter, etc.

My father was well-loved in town. He was generous and understood country living. His education & ethics were established at an early age. Though he would never talk about it, it was said that he came across Europe from his birth-place in Poland at age seven with a bunch of horse-thieves who put him on a boat for America. He was met by relatives who immediately set him out peddling ties and other kinds of clothing. He received no formal education, but taught himself to read and write and even how to keep books in his business dealings.

My mother, on the other hand, was more intellectually inclined and longed to be with her folks who had moved from Minnesota to Los Angeles. Besides, she thought, rural Minnesota was no place to raise Jewish children. She finally persuaded my father to move to L.A. and there I stayed until one week after I graduated from U.C.L.A. with a B.A. in chemistry in 1939.

It was a poli-sci class at UCLA – not chemistry – that changed my outlook on life. The professor, Eric Beecroft by name, did not use a text-book, but painstakingly mimeographed (Xerox machines didn't come around 'til later) pertinent articles from current magazines as texts. I became a lifetime subscriber to The Nation and Consumer Reports, and I learned a lot about how the rest of the world lived. Beecroft was named in the yearbook as the most popular professor at UCLA that year. It turned out to be his last too, as the University refused to renew his contract.

That was the beginning of a long life of activism with trade unions, migrant workers, peace and civil rights rallies & marches, and teaching children (including 5 of our own) to question authority, but with humor.

## PEACE NEWS

**Friday, March 16: G8 Info Tour with Jason Kirkpatrick;** (activist and former vice-mayor of Arcata) who is on a multi-country tour talking about the G-8 (the 8 richest countries in the world). He lives in Germany now and is very active with anti-global corporatization movements across Europe. 6 - 8 pm at The Placebo, 47B West 3rd, Eureka. \$5. Info: 616-4700 or 822-4127.

**Saturday, March 17; Noon - 3 pm** (or later if desired); **Communities For Peace Vigil "Honoring All Victims."** Rain or shine. Donations gratefully accepted: Communities For Peace, PO Box 5075, Eureka 95502. See Page 4 for more details.

**Peace & Justice Center (RPJC)** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events: [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://www.rpjc.net/calendar.html).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Saturday, March 17: PianoVoce Presents "Pagine di Guerra,"** a recital of piano duets and songs that explore what western music has to say about war. 7:30 pm at the Humboldt Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside. \$10, \$8.

**Friday, March 23: HSU Music Dept.: Air Force Brass Quintet;** 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, March 24: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Robert Elfine, Piano;** 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, March 24: "Emerging Storytellers" Spring Storytelling Extravaganza.** Stories are designed for listeners over 16. 7 pm at Founders Hall Room 111, HSU. Free. Info: 677-0589.

**Saturday, March 24: McKinleyville Land Trust Annual Dinner,** featuring guest speaker Lori Dengler, HSU Geology Professor, speaking on "An Earthquake History of Humboldt County." 6 - 8 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. Info and reservations: 839-5263 or [mlt@mckinleyville.net](mailto:mlt@mckinleyville.net).

**Thursday - Sunday, March 29 - April 1: Redwood Coast Jazz Festival** featuring traditional Dixieland Jazz, swing, calypso, zydeco and more, including local professional and student bands. Multiple locations in Eureka. Info: 445-3378 or [info@redwoodjazz.org](mailto:info@redwoodjazz.org).

**Friday - Monday, March 30 - April 2: Aleutian Goose Festival** in Crescent City. More than 60 workshops and field trips. Complete schedule: [www.aleutiangoosefestival.org](http://www.aleutiangoosefestival.org). Info: 465-0888.

**Friday, March 30: Cesar Chavez Day Celebration,** including dinner, performances by Rudi Galindo and The Dell'Arte Los Puentes Project Latino Theatre Collective, the Eureka High Folklorico Dancers and a special keynote speaker, award-winning author, Helena Maria Viramontes. Admission is free. Info: 825-2028.

**Saturday, March 31: Community Plant and Seed Exchange** 10 am - 3 pm at the Manila Community Center. Exchange seeds, starts, and plants. Food, books, and raffle also. Info: 445-3309.

**Saturday, March 31: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Nicholas Lambson,** guitar; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, March 31: Everything Under the Sun Flea Market** with multiple environmental groups participating. Music and refreshments throughout the day. 9 am - 3 pm at the Bayside Grange. Admission \$1. Info: 768-1943.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, March 24: Meet a Scientist Discovery Day.** Find out what kind of science is happening on the North Coast and meet the scientists that are working here. 10 am - 2 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum. Ages 4 - adult. Free or donation. Info: 826-4479.

**Saturday, March 24: Baby Sign Workshop.** Vinnie Pfingston and Jolien Olson will teach parents and interested adults some common signs to use with their preverbal children. Children are welcome to attend also. 11 am at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Saturday, March 24: Signed Story Time** with HSU's American Sign Language class. 1:30 pm at the County Library (info above).

**Saturday, March 17: Spanish Story Time.** Librarian, Rachel Harwood, will be reading stories in Spanish for interested children and families. 1 pm A fun, friendly get-together in the children's room puppet room.

**Wednesday, March 21: Family Literacy Night.** Special musical evening with Jessie Modic. Cosponsored by the Library and Humboldt Literacy Project. 6:30 pm. Free book available for each participating family. Held in the Large Meeting Room.

**Saturday, March 23: Deadline for Children's Writing Contest.** Grades 4 - 12 are invited to enter the 2nd annual essay competition sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society. Entries should be 200 - 300 words on "What Birds Mean to Me." The winner will receive \$50 and have his or her essay published. Submit essays to Tom Leskiw, 5440 Cummings Road, Eureka 95503.

**Monday, April 2: Deadline for Student Bird Art Contest** entries. Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest. Some \$400 in prizes will be awarded to students from kindergarten through high school who submit a drawing of one of 40 selected bird species. Flyers with complete rules are available at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and Strictly for the Birds in Old Town Eureka, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Leskiw, 5440 Cummings Road, Eureka 95503.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, March 17: Lanphere Dunes "St. Patrick's Day Wallflower Walk,"** with naturalist Lia Fontillas. Discover the green treasure that is the endangered Humboldt Bay Wallflower at the Lanphere Dunes. Meet at 10 am at the Pacific Union School parking lot, 3001 Janes Rd., Arcata. 444-1397, email [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org), or visit [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Saturday, March 17: Northcoast Environmental Center Book Sale.** 9 am - 2 pm at 575 H St. Arcata. Info: 822-6918.

**Saturday, March 17: Manila Dunes Restoration.** Meet at Sacred Grounds, 686 F St., in Arcata 9 - 9:30 am or meet at the Manila Community Center at 9:45 am. Info: 444-1397, email [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org), or visit [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Saturday, March 14 - 21: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.** Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips at the marsh; bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am. Carpools: Trinidad 8:10, Eureka 8:05, Fortuna 7:45.

**Saturday, March 14 - 21: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh.** A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

**Birding Festivals:** the Redwood Region Audubon Society co-sponsors two extraordinary Birding Festivals: the **Aleutian Goose Festival** in Crescent City, March 30 - April 2. Info. [www.aleutiangoosefestival.org](http://www.aleutiangoosefestival.org). or 465-0888; and **Godwit Days Festival** Arcata, April 20 - 22, [www.godwitdays.com](http://www.godwitdays.com).

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Saturdays, March 17, April 7 & 21, 2 - 4 pm in Eureka** at the Redwood Coast Energy Authority, 517 5<sup>th</sup> St. In **Arcata, Wednesdays March 28, & April 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Arcata Library Conference Room, 500 Seventh St. The **Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project's Global Warming Action Plan workshop.** Participants will create a money and energy saving plan and learn about the possibilities of the new energy future. For more information contact Jennifer Berman at 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org), or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).

**Saturday, March 17: Farmers' Market.** 11am - 3 pm at the Eureka Co-op, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and B Streets. Featuring winter produce, plants from local growers and more. Info: 441-9999.

**Saturday, March 24: The Revolution Will Not Be Microwaved,** a free workshop about "Food and Democracy" 1 - 4pm on at Redwood Roots Farm in Bayside, next to the Unitarian Fellowship Church. How corporations grew to dominate food and agriculture systems, and how people can cultivate local, healthy food in their own communities. Info: 269-0984 or e-mail [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org).

**Ongoing: Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT),** variety of workshops, at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Tour at 2 pm every Friday. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, [ccat@humboldt.edu](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu), or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

**Wanted: Program Coordinator for our Market Development Program.** For more information contact: Michelle Wyler. Community Alliance with Family Farmers-Humboldt Food Systems Regional Program Manager; 922 E St, Ste. 202, Eureka, CA 95501; 444-3255; 444-2589 fax; [www.caff.org](http://www.caff.org).

## MEETINGS

**Tuesdays (Ongoing): People Project,** organized to discuss issues facing homeless people of our community. 6:30 - 9:30 pm at The Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H Street in Arcata. Info: [peopleproject@riseup.net](mailto:peopleproject@riseup.net) or 444-3155. Blankets, supplies, & including sleep space needed. To donate: 822-4014.

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Regularly scheduled programs are now listed in the insert. Special programs or specific guests will be listed here.

**Monday, March 19: Through the Eyes of Women;** discussion about local community supported agriculture with knowledgeable local women farmers, Julie-Jo Ayer Williams of the Arcata Educational Farm and Erin Derden-Little of Redwood Roots Farm. DUHC Steering Committee member, Hannah Clapsadle, hosts. 1:30 pm on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 269-0984.

**Access Humboldt** (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms go to [www.accesshumboldt.net](http://www.accesshumboldt.net). Info:476-1798.

**Thursdays** at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** is back on the air with hosts Greg King and Erica Terence; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).



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There is an old Quaker saying, *“Better to light a single candle than curse the darkness.”*

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 4/6/07, 6 pm at 2322 Golf Course Rd., Bayside. Bring change for postage and optionally info on issues. For more info: call Wendy at 822-9377. For monthly reminders: [mobilmed@igc.org](mailto:mobilmed@igc.org).

**Communities for Peace**, which has organized peace marches the last four years, plans a different event for March 17th. This event will be a vigil to honor **all** victims of the Iraq war and to urge that all troops be brought home now. Participants are asked to go to the city parking lot at 5th and D streets, the city parking lot at 5th and H streets, or the county parking lot on K street between 4th and 5th streets. At these sites, participants will be given a poster-board tombstone to be worn on their chests. Each tombstone will represent an American soldier killed in Iraq. The first 3,200 participants will receive one of these tombstone placards, beginning at noon. At one o'clock participants will spread out on both sides of 4th and 5th streets from approximately C to N streets to form a living memorial wall honoring the war dead. The wall will line the sidewalks on the curb so that neither the sidewalks nor business entrances will be blocked. Obey all traffic signals. Blank placards will be available for those who wish to write their own messages. Huge banners will be displayed citing the number of Iraqi dead and the dreadful cost of the war. Because so little attention has been paid to Iraqi suffering, the organizers plan to send any funds beyond expenses to a water project in Iraq begun by Chapter 56 of the Vets for Peace. The vigil will be held rain or shine. Donations gratefully accepted: Communities For Peace, PO Box 5075, Eureka 95502.

----- **HOPE Coalition Membership Application** -----

**The Objective** of the HOPE Coalition:

To synthesize and promote the individual visions of the organizations that make up Humboldt's environmentally and socially just community. These include, but are not limited to, the following types of organizations: Environmental, Social Justice, Peace, Labor, and Human Service.

**Membership:** Renewal [  ]

Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.

Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

Make checks to HOPE Coalition. Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships are available

**I can volunteer** some time [  ]

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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St., Arcata, offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

### Activities at the Center:

1st Wednesday at 6 pm **Bar None!**, a prison support/activism group. 443-8805.

Tuesdays at 6 pm **The Educators Working Group** meets. Info: Jerome 442-7573.

**Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners** meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email [nccwp@earthlink.net](mailto:nccwp@earthlink.net).

**Free fax** to members of Congress on Fridays.

### Not at the Center:

1st Thursday at 7 pm: **Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56** at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.

**Peace Vigils** every Friday: 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.

**Women in Black** stand in silent vigil every Friday 5 - 6 pm at the Arcata Plaza, 8th & G, at the Humboldt County Courthouse, and at the McKinleyville Shopping Center on the grassy area between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster. They also stand every Friday from 4 - 5 pm in Trinidad at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St. Also, Saturdays at noon at the Humboldt County Courthouse.

**Vets for Peace Silent Vigil**; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

## TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

**COMMENTARY on KMUD**, 88.3 fm, 923-2513.

**Counterspin**, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

**Alternative Radio**, Mondays 9 am. Boulder-based award-winning weekly series with David Barsamian.

**Animal Advocate**, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Current animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, [animaladvocate4@yahoo.com](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman**; 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://www.democracynow.com). Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Monday - Friday. Also on Dishnet, Channel 9415 FSTV Mon - Fri 9-10 pm.

**Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Report**; 1st Wednesday, 7 - 8 pm. 923-4646.

**Politically Correct Week in Review**, call-in radio show, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Mondays at 7 pm 923-3911.

**All Things Reconsidered** with Eric Kirk. 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

**Global Stuff** with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

**COMMENTARY on KHSU**, 90.5 fm, 826-6089.

**The EcoNews Report** with Greg King. 1:30 pm Thursdays.

**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

**Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

**COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 am - 12 noon. Erudite talk-show host speaking for the 'diminishing' middle class. .

**COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am 442-2000: Peter B. Collins**, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show originating in San Francisco.

**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13, Tues. at 9 pm: **Wide Angle** Fri. at 8:30 pm: **NOW** with David Brancaccio. Info: 445-8013.

**HCMC Channel 12**, (Public Access TV, was APEG): **Every Sunday and Monday** from 6 - 7 pm **The Humboldt Magazine Show** news magazine program. Info: **Redwood Media News Group** at 825-6618. **Amy Goodman's Democracy Now** recognized best news on the air 5 - 6 am & 9 - 10 pm, Monday - Friday. Sunday nights at 9: **Outside the Box** "News & Views." **Classic Arts Showcase**, 12 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. **INN Report from RadioFreeAmerica**, Friday and Saturday nights 9 - 10 pm.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Redwood Caregiver Resource Center** presents **"It Takes Two"**

**Understanding Dementia Behavior**, a popular 4-session series for family caregivers who care for a person with dementia.

Where: Adult Day Health Services Bldg., 1901 California St. Eureka. Contact Jamie Kerr at 443-4875.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project**. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:15 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org) or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).

**Forest Defenders Hotline** and info: 825-6598.

**Wild Urban Gardeners!** Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, 1552 Spear Ave. in Arcata. Promoting food & native plant species, information about compost, greenhouses, seed banks, and community gardens. Info: 822-5861.

**Adopt-the-Bay**. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

**Friends of the Marsh** guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

**Audubon Society Field Trips**; Free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

**Friends of the Dunes**; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Campus Center for Appropriate Technology**; info: 826-3551.

## ARTS

**Arts Alive! Eureka** First Saturday of the month at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.  
**Arts! Arcata;** Second Friday of the month at venues around town and at HSU. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 822-4500.  
**The Ink People;** 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.  
**Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery;** H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133.  
**Westhaven Center for the Arts;** 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.  
**First Street Gallery;** 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or [www.humboldt.edu/~first](http://www.humboldt.edu/~first).  
**Clarke Historical Museum;** 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

## MEETINGS

**NAACP;** Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 442-2638.  
**Redwood Chapter ACLU,** 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://www.acluredwood.org).  
**Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56);** 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.  
**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter);** 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.  
**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF);** meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H St., Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).  
**North Coast IWW, the Wobblies** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.  
**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).  
**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com).  
**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr., Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).  
**Arcata Greens:** 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St. Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.com).  
**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance** meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 pm at the Peace and Justice Center in Arcata. Call to confirm meeting times. Info: [humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.  
**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County;** open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.  
**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission;** 1st Tues. 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.  
**Green Wheels;** Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: [wheels@humboldt.edu](mailto:wheels@humboldt.edu) or [www.humboldt.edu/~wheels](http://www.humboldt.edu/~wheels).  
**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project,** Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 5:30 pm 1175 G St. Arcata, N. of Wells Fargo, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org); [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org)  
**Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).  
**McKinleyville Skate Park;** 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://www.mckskatepark.com).  
**The Tenants Union** for renters' rights meets every other Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka, 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.  
**Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.  
**Commission on Status of Women** meets 2nd Thursday at 6 pm, conference room A of the Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. The public is welcome. Info: Julie 822-2502 or [www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/](http://www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**HSU's Natural History Museum,** 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop-in programs on Saturdays at 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.  
**Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour:** 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.  
**Arts in the Afternoon;** a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.  
**Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth;** Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.  
**Fridays: Human Rights Education for Kids Project;** 3:30 pm, RPJ&C, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.  
**Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center;** regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.  
**Cyber Tribe;** a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to age 12 - 19. Info: 826-1160.  
**Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

## COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.  
**Humboldt Literacy Project,** adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.  
**Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups;** all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.  
**North Coast Rape Crisis Team;** 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.  
**The Emma Center** Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or [info@emmacenter.org](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://www.emmacenter.org/emma).  
**LesBohemian Coffee House;** an all women's space. Meets 2nd Saturday 7 pm, 1901 Calif. St., Eureka. 444-1061.  
**Vision Loss Services;** Lighthouse of the North Coast will orient people to local, state, and national services on the last Tuesday of every month. 2127 Harrison Ave. #3. Reservations preferred. Info: 268-5646.  
**The Area 1 Agency on Aging** sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or [www.a1aa.org](http://www.a1aa.org).